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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides new formulations of injectable particles (e.g. microspheres) useful for intra-articular (i.a.) injection. The formulations are made of biocompatible polymers that biodegrade to generate NSAIDs, and are useful for treating inflamed joints, thus providing safe, long-lasting relief of joint pain and swelling. In one embodiment, the present invention provides an injectable particle, comprising a biodegradable polymer comprising an agent selected from the group consisting of an NSAID, a COX-2 inhibitor, an anesthetic and a narcotic analgesic.